

HOUSE BILL 1139

By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
36-3-610, relative to civil or criminal contempt.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-610, is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection immediately following subsection (a) and by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly:

(b) It shall be a defense to any charge of civil or criminal contempt that the petitioner initiated or consented to the contact, with the defendant, that is the basis for the charge of contempt.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.